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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am an independent contractor in the design field who completely and absolutely relies on broadband service to perform my job. I chose an independent ISP provider, Sonic, as my provider because, after years of dealing with the ever more increasing costs for continually diminishing services with all the "major" providers: Comcast, AT&T etc, I got feed up with their monopolistic tendencies and their one size fits all "solutions" for self employed people like myself.

Broadband is the economic transport mechanism of my and many others' economy. Limiting access to, and competition between ISP providers, handcuffs our businesses in profoundly impactful ways. I fully support and endorse a fully free market approach to broadband delivery. Give all access to a level playing field and let the market forces of competition drive innovation.

Thank you for your time.

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